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TELLS OF THE PLOT.

Harry Orchard, Accused of Assassinating Ex-Gov. Steunenberg, Makes a Contession.

MANY DETAILS WERE VERIFIED.

He Was Also Selected to Kill One of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Colorado.

Boise, Ida., Feb. 20.-Harry Orchard, under arrest for complicity in the plot to assassinate Ex-Gov. Steunenberg, of Idaho, it is said, has made a confes assassination from its inception. It the penitentiary. gives the names of other men alleged to be implicated. Since the confes sion was secured more than two weeks ago the detectives have verified many of the details.

One of the statements in this con fession is that Orchard was selected to assassinate one of the justices of the supreme court of Colorado a year ago. He says he buried a bomb at the judge's gate, but when he pulled the gave up the attempt. Detective James McParland, of Denver, it is claimed, since dug up the bomb.

In his alleged confession Orchard says he was alone in the actual execution of the Caldwell plot; that he had first planned to shoot Steunenberg with buckshot and went to the house on Christmas eve for that purpose intending to shoot through the window, but abandoned the plan and hid a number of cartridges under the sidewalk. The cartridges, it is claim ed, have since been found by the offi 65 cts

the workings of an "inner circle" of the Western Federation of Miners maintained in Denver; gives details of a plot that led to the killing of a umber of men in the Telluride dis triet in Colorado and information about various outrages at Cripple Creek. He implicates Jack Simpkins and a man named Adams in the Steunenberg conspiracy. Officers are searching for both these men in Oregon. They are supposed to be in the vicinity of Haines. The confession was committed in writing and signed by Orchard.

SENATOR REED SMOOT.

Sanate a Protest Acainst Him.

Weshington, Feb. 20.-In presenting petitions against Senator Reed Smoot signed by thousands of women of California and Colorado, Messrs. Perkins to define their positions on the protests against the Utah senator. The former said the religious views should not be considered in passing upon the qualifications of a senator and that his honesty and the attributes that command confidence and respect should be considered above all else Mr. Patterson thought there was grea constitutional questions to be considered and said that these would govern

Congressional Briefs.

On the 15th the house passed the bill to increase to \$30,000 a year the federal appropriation to each state and territory for the support of agricultural experiment stations and a bill repealing the present law granting American register to foreign ships wrecked and received on the American coast in the discretion of the sec retary of the department of commerce and labor and requiring a special act of congress to grant such register.

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill as agreed upon at the conference of representatives of the house and senate committee on appropriations carries an appropriation of \$16.273,632 The senate committee on Indian affairs dec ded to authorize the sale of coal lands belonging to the five civ ilized tribes in Indian Territory in stead of continuing the present leasing system,

JOHN A. M'CALL DEAD. Was Former President of the New York Life Insurance Co.

New York, Feb. 19.-John A. Mc New York Life Insurance Co., died at jured by Samuel Giger, aged 16. The the Laurel house in Lakewood, N. J. where he had been taken three weeks ago in the hope that the change might trivial matter. a breakdown two months ago. The news of the death was not given ou by the family until some time after the end. Then Mr. McCall's son, John C. McCall, briefly announced; end has come. My father has passed

Bourke Cockran Denies It. Washington, Feb. 20.-When asked ncerning the report of his engage ment to Mrs. Jack Gardner, of Boston Representative Bourke Cockran, o New York, said: "I can not discuss it I can only deplore such an unauthor

Remains Laid To Rest, Hoskilde, Denmark, Feb. 19 .- In the he body of King Christian IX., ami he thurder of gars, the sonorou tones of the organ and the biare o

A Day's Doings in Kentucky

DECLARES LANDRUM GUILTY.

Jury in Second Trial Confirms Pre vious Verdict in Goff Killing.

London, Ky., Feb. 19 .- J. B. Lanfrum has again been given a ten-year sentence for complicity in the killing of Jeff Goff at Landrum's restaurant. Landrum was jointly indicted with George and Frank Ward for a conspiracy to kill Bill Miller, which resulted in the accidental killing of Jeff Goff. George Ward has been acquitted and Frank Ward given 20 years. A former trial of Landrum resulted in a verdict of ten years, and he was granted a new trial by the court. A new trial will be asked for, and, if refused, the case will be specied. A verdict drum, charged with conspiring with George and Frank Ward to kill Bill Miller, the conspiracy resulting in the unintentional killing of Jeff Goff. His sion. It purports to give details of the punishment was fixed at 10 years in SENERBRICHER BRICHER BEINGER BEINGERE

LEVEL GREEN

should

Cromer and her bright little daugh

ter called on Mrs J. N. Brown

Tuesday. Her daughter Minnie

May, who is only four years old,

gone to school only two weeks in

beat that record?-Misses Nannie

have been visiting the latter's par

COMMON COLDS ARE THE CAUSE

OF MANY A SERIOUS DISEASE.

Physicians who have gained

the cause of various diseases, claim

Vernon, Ky.

feel

GOOD WELLS IN KENTUCKY.

Drilling Resumed Around Beave Creek With Renewed Activity.

Sergent, Ky., Feb. 19 .- Drilling for creek field, north of here, was resum ed last week with renewed activity Friday the best producer yet struck string the contrivance failed to ex in the Beaver creek field came in with He took the string away and a fine flow-150 barrels per day. An other good-paying well came in Friday morning with about 100 barrels per day. Three other wells were struck during the week-one of about 70 barrels per day-while the others will produce about 40 and 50 barrels each. Test wells are being extended into upper Johns creek, Troublesom creek and Left Beaver adjacent where, it is thought, oil will be found in paying quantities.

"BUDDY" KNOX.

The Bedy of the Famous Jockey Bu ied at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Feb .19.-The body of George Amos Knox, better known as "Buddy" Knox, the famous jockey who died in Newport, arrived here, and was buried in the local cemetery During his career in the saddle Knox rode many famous horses, he having piloted the stallion Himyar to victory in many of his notable engagements Knox was at different times associate ed with many prominent turfmen, among them being Hunt Reynolds, L,

Clifton Bonnett, who were in the city jail here, set fire to their beds and

Enloyed Riches a Vear. Doerr. 65, who has been a photographer for years, and who became suddenly rich one year ago by making a strike in the Cripple Creek gold

Costly Freight Wreck.

Williamstown, Ky., Feb. 19 .- Two double-header freights crashed into each other in a rear-end collision here. Engineers Tim Donahue and John Carney were severely injured by jump-

Cut His Throat.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 19.-An unknown negro cut the throat of Capt. James Pelle, a river pilot, aged 40, of 620 West Walnut street, because Pelle resented an insult offered to three believed Pelle will recover.

Noted Teacher Dead,

Lexington Ky., Feb. 19.-Madam her life. Can any of your readers Anna Buttel, noted French and German teacher, who formerly resided in this city, died Saturday at the home of Thomas and Isabel Shiplet have her sister in the Orange River country returned from Pongo, where they in Florida, where she had gone to spend the winter.

A Boy Dangerously Cut. Lexington, Ky., Feb. 19.-James Byrnes, the 14-year-old son of James Call, until recently president of the J. Byrnes, was cut and seriously inboys are employed at the Transylva-

nia Co., and engaged in a fight over a Two Hundred Indietment London, Ky., Feb. 19 .- The Laurel county grand jury adjourned after re-turning over 200 indictments. None were found against any of the alleged lynchers of Virgil Bowers, the negro

murderer of George Parris. Wante Louisville Saloons Closed. Louisville, Ky., Feb. 19.-Rev. Dr. Francis R. Beattie, in a sermon delivered at the Second Presbyterian church, called on the board of public safety to close all saloons and theaters in Louisille on Sunday.

Grayson, Ky., Feb. 19.—Steve Stamp er, the Willard pent in the pentitioned to five years in the pentitioned to five years in the pentition (the Willard bank robber, was see mas continued. The Stampers are Chi

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ed upon for a period of six months.

On last Sunday morning about Gentry Evans, who has been very Miss Grace McCall who has been three o'clock Mrs. J. N. Brown sick for the past week is some bet visiting home folks returned to was awakened and on hearing a ter. - Willie McKinney sold two Hazel Patch last Sunday. - Miss terrific roaring she decided to arise good mules, wagon and harness to Bernice Landrum, of Mt. Vernon and ascertain the cause of the Henry Hibbard for \$300 and spent last Saturday night and Sunnoise and she saw that the store bought two good horses first day day with Miss Lena McCall.-Mr. was in flames and the dwelling of court; price unknown.-W. G. James Taylor and family who house beginning to burn, she a. Niceley of this place, made a fly- have been visiting relatives here roused her family, who began an ing trip to Berea to see his family, returned to their home at Livingalarm, which aroused the Brough- who are there attending school. ston Saturday last .- Mr. Dee Ram ton family, the occupants of the -Mrs. Will McKinney has been sey and family of Berea, will move house, and the neighbors. The very sick for the past week .- Mel- into the Hartz house in the near fire could not be checked, however, vin Wallen, better known as "Lin- future. -Miss Monti Martin in visandscarcely anything was saved, coln", is still a candidate for matiting relatives at Brodhead. She but through the assistance of the rimony and we hope he will win. did not return to Berea. -Mr. W. neighbors Mrs. Brown's house was -There will begin a protracted S. Cummins, formerly of this place, saved. Great excitement prevailed meeting at Shady Grove or New writes from Kansas that he is doing

for awhile but as no lives were lost Pisgah this week, conducted by well in the restaurant business. very Revs. James Barnes and Melvin P. Tarleton, Mai. B. G. Thomas and thankful. The origination or the Wallen. - H. C. Kirby has sold his fire is unknown. The loss for both farm on Eagle creek and moved Mrs. Brown and Messrs. H. C. and near here. - Chas. McKinney and Madisonville, Ky., Feb. 19.—Guy and Moses Broughton is great as there wife visited his brother, W. A. Mc at this time.—Miss Belle Gastin-

remain until they procure a home. cing.—Making preparations for a ited Miss Claude Herrin Sunday part owner of the famous Maud 8 last.—There were services at the 5 feet thick. A fine prosprect for Saturday and Sunday. M. E. Church on last Sunday confuel.—It seems as though stock of ducted by Rev. John Robins. They all kind is taking a raise.—There have a good Sunday-school the was a wedding in this part last whole year. Bro. Jonas Stevens is week. The son of Jas. Bradley, by and wife spent last Sunday with Mrs. S. B. McClure was in Rich-Rosa and Martha Kirby visited mond the first of the week.—Miss-Gentry Evans and wife last Sunday. white women by the black man. It is has completed the 1st reader and Bud Sexton, of Skaggs creek, has entered the 2nd reader, having has moved to the Snodgrass place Berea. Miss Ella McClure, whom near Brodhead.-Allen Adams they have been visiting, left with talks of migrating to the far West them to make them a short visit. soon.—Gus Staverson made a trip -Sam Lambert and his crew of through here to Ponga last week. Rockcastle boys, who are at work ing hogs and sheep. - The dog law Sunday. - The pay car passed but we think it a great benefit to many happy again. the sheep raisers. -Wm. Warren The Supreme Court of the Unitbought a nice drove of hogs in this ed States dismissed the case of Kenpart this week at fair prices - tucky vs the Mutual Security Life national reputation as analysts of There is a new school house going Insurance Company of Binghamup at Blue Spring district.

that if catching cold could be aveid A HEALING GOSPEL. ments would never be heard of.

Every one knows that pneumonia

The Rev. J.C. Warren, pastor of invalidating business license grantsays of Electric Bitters: "It's a ed to foreign insurance companies and consumption originate from a cold, and curonic catarrh, bronchitis and all throat and lung trouble tis and all throat and lung trouble weak it took me half an hour to based on the ground that the license are aggravated and rendered more walk a mile. Two bottles of Elecserious by each fresh attack. Do tric Bitters have made me so strong not risk your lite or take chances I have just walked three miles in the cases moot questions. when you have a cold. Chamber- 50 minutes and feel like walking lain's Cough Remedy will cure it three more. It's made a new man before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morning the series of me." Greatest remedy for weak-ness and all Stomach, Liver and of Ford City, Pa, had his hand Kidney complaints. Sold under frightfully burned in an electric phine or other harmful drng and guarantee at all druggists. Price 500 furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arhas hirty years of reputation back

John B. Stetson, the millonaire of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by Chas, hat manufacture, of Philadelphia, C. Davis, the leading druggist, Mt. died Sundav, February 18. at his winter home at Gillen, Fla.

MARETBURG.

WELBORN, KY.

Levi Miller is improving slowly au has entered school at Estes .several prisoners nearly cremated es. Messrs. Broughton and fami- Roseaner Graves, who has been Messrs. Cyrus Barron and Joe Wal-While the turnkey was fighting the flames the Bonnett boys and several Level Green looks desolate now as crop is now the order of the day. -Charlie Burnett has returned this is the first time in 35 years -Thos. DeBoard, of Level Green, home from Indiana. -James Brit-Louisville, Ky., Feb. 19.-J. Henry that we have failed to have a store. an extensive hog dealer, was in tain and family visited at A. B. This is the first fire we have ever this part last week buying hogs. Smith's Sunday last. -S. C. Herrin had in the immediate vicinity. - There is a right smart boom was in Somerset Monday on busi--Miss Lizzie Goffe, of Plato, was over Wade Graves' cauel coal. It icess.-Rev. Godby filled his regudistrict, died of pneumonia. He was calling on the writer on Monday and the stone coal together is about lar appointment at Eden church

J. W. Martin and wife spent last each other in a rear-end collision nere, wrecking two engines and destroying the Superintendent — Toney age 16, and daughter of Will Ren-returning to Berea Sunday. Doc, as with home folks for a few days. — ner, age 15 were married — he is called, is making a first class Wm. Brown, who has been sick, is Thos. Rowe had a good young foreman and his many friends are improving slowly.—Mrs. Valencia mare to die last week.—H. C. Kır- always glad to see him at Sniders.—

> es Hallie Hill and Nannie Rogers have returned to their home at -Will Doan and his son, Lasly, at Flanagan, made their regular were through here last week buy- visit home Saturday returning seems to bother some of the boys, South the 18th making a good

ton, N. Y,, and the Traveler's Insurance Company of Conneticut, involving the Kentucky State law

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Or all the bills before the legislature, the county unit bill is one of the most important. It is up to the "Law and Order" people of the State to strike swords with the whisky men and down them if possible. The passage of this bill means many dry towns in many

part of Rockcastle Democrats.

IT is announced that China is business. sending soldiers to Manchuria to take the places of all the Japanese who have withdrawn. But it may be remarked that this process is not depopulating China very rapid-

MR. JAMES I. HAMILTON. of didate for Comgress from this district. Every Democrat in the disknows him to be "true blue."

not only has he not resigned from was in Livingston last week.—Miss as our coffers. Our children will the Democrat party but that there will be a rough house if the Democratic party attempts to resign from and Mrs. John Meadows have re- nerative. The open field for the him.

A man is usually judged by hi success in life.

the date for holding a primary elec- few days last week with relatives tlemen, that nickles expended in tion to nominate a Democrat candi here. -Mr. |Rice, of Livingston, treats to the boys now will return date for Congress to succeed Hon. paid our village a visit last Satur David H. Smith of the Fourth dis- day. -The occasion of the latest petite has been formed. Above all trict.

from Boyle Stone, of Casey, saying agent, Mr. Hilton, cover were laid he will not be a candidate for Con for six. Mrs. Hilton proved to the gress from that county in the next assembled guests her ability as an four years, says a Franfort dispatch ideal hostes .- John Lunce was The publication that Mr. Stone among us Sunday and Monday .would be a candidate should Casey Mrs. Ida Rose of Knoxville, is visbe taken into the Eighth district iting her brother James Meadows. rather put Senator Hubble in the -Miss Elizabeth Sympson is on air. There are so many candidates the sick list.—Our farmers are busy n the Eighth that additional op. preparing for spring planting. position to this shift was at once Greens and jowl are prominent on developed .- Interior Journal.

Eighth distret are as thick as the her sister in Corbin, has returned leaves in Valambrosa. The Lan. home. caster Record announced James I. Hamilton, of Garrard, by authority The Harrodsburg Herald says that Mercer is likely to have two candidates in the persons of Senator the same.—Ether Scott and Geo.

Jack Chinn and Judge John W. very sick.—Elmer Scott and Geo. Hughes. Boyle has two or three Parsons will start for Crawfordsmen with their lightening rods up, ville, Ind., soon.-Mr. Lee Reyso has madison and Lincoln, with nolds, of Livingston, visited relaseveral of the back counties to hear tives in this part and in Pulaski from. There's going to be some last week.—J. M. Craig took off

ADJOINING COUNTIES

Harrodsburg is in the spring to have a new Court House, there beng already in the Mercer county reasury \$19,000 for this purpose. The present court house is one of the oldest in the State.

The Cumberland Railroad Company has put a corps of engineers fair sex in Pulaski Sunday. n the field to make final survey or its Jellico extension and work will begin at once. The extension With a plain circlet of virgin gold at the front door of the will be seventeen miles in length, in the historic East room of the Mt. Yernon, Rockcastle county, Ky., the following described property, to-wit: will begin at once. The extension beginning at the head of Brush White House, at 13 minutes after Creek, Knox county, and proceed
12 o'clock Saturday, Alice Lee on Gauley brach, and bounded on the

handsomer and more massive the happy pair. building will rise like the Phoenix of old on the ruins of the one recently destroyed .- Climax.

COUNTY UNIT BILL.

strongest loby at Frankfort they business section with electric archcounties in the State, where whis- have there had in many years, the les. ky is now being sold in abundance main object being to defeat the and the saving of many a worthy county unit bill now before the mission has ordered an investigayoung man from a drunkards Legislature. This bill provides tion of the rates and practices of Hon. JESSE ALVERSON, Repre- prohibiting the sale of intoxicating sas and Indian Territory to intersentative from Lincoln, informs us liquors must be taken the entire state destinations that the report being circulated county, thus preventing the people David B. Bogert, aged 86, said that he is in favor of Rockcastle be of any particular precinct or locality to be the oldest locomotive engining put in the Eleventh is a mistake having saloons, to the entire coun-eer in the United States, is dead and that he is strictly in favor of ty. In other words, a vote to For 46 years he was employed by Rockcastle remaining in the Eighth keep saloons out of a town would the Erie Railroad. Mr. Bogert and will use his efforts to prevent have to be taken by all the pre-never experienced a serious acciany thing being done which will cincts in the county, thus making dent on the road. result in any change so far as Rock- the entire county dry. That the At the hearing of the Force of castle is concerned. This will meet proposition is a good one, all lovers Life Chemical Company, in New with a most happy approval on the of law and order will readily agree, York. a witness testified that the but the whisky people are fighting liquid was drawn from a barrel; it, as it means a black eye to their that it looked like water, but it

PINE HILL.

Sam Stallsworth spent Sunday with home folks .- John Berry, of Covington, was home over Sunday. -Mr. and Mrs. Hilton were visiting in Brodhead last week .- Mr. Lancaster, has announced as a can-Roberts was in town last week. trict knows Jim Hamilton and Hilton have returned to Brodhead SENATOR PATTERSON says that er at this place.—Walter Casfang our counters will be empty as well of the R. R. office has been invad- their habits are formed they rarely POLITICS AND POLITICIANS name.—The clay business has re-Saturday, June 2, was fixed as ready to ship. - Lillie Sears spent a and I make the suggestion, gensocial function in Pine Hill was the things create appetite." Senator Hubble has a letter birthday or our genial aad affable the menue card at present. -- Mrs. Candidates for Congress in the John Mullins who has been visiting

QUAIL

Si Owens continues about the the same.-Little Lizzie Owens is about 40 head of hogs Monday. -

John Broughton is talking of moving his saw mill near Jacob Elders'. =A wedding is to be in this part been very sick, but is some better at this time.—Thomas Taylor visited his daughter at Bandy Sunday. Proctor. Elbert Elder, visited the

ny of a similar kind ever was wit- Cost congratulations over the fact that a almost \$1,000,000, were given to

NEWS ITEMS

Preparations are being made by the Louisville Commercial Organizations to secure the permanent The whisky people have the lighting of Louisville streets in the

The Interstate Commerce Comthat all votes upon the question of railroads transporting oil from Kan-

has four strengths and when bottled was labeled accordingly.

At a meeting of the State Liquor Dealers of Ohio, at Columbus, one of the delegates in the course of a speech on "How to Build Up the Saloon Business" gave the following suggestions. He said: "The success of our business is depend Rosa McFerron is visiting in Liv- ent largely upon the creation of ingston.-Misses Susie and Lida appetite for drink. Men who,drink liquor, like others, will die, and if after a pleasant visit to their broth- there is no new appetite created Bertie McHarge is home again after go hungry, or we must change our a visit to relatives in Corbin.-Mr. business to some other more remu turned to their home in Lebanon creation of appetites is among the Juction.—The sanctum sanctorum boys. After men have grown and ed by one of Crow family, Jim, by ever change in this regard. It will vived and a car load will soon be ary work be done among the boys, in dollars to your tills after the ap-

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who are honest, sound from center ing through portions of Bell and who are honest, sound from center ing through portions of Bell and circumsterence, true to the Whitley counties.

12 0 clock Saturday, Affice Lee ston, in Rockcastic County, Kentucky.

Roosevelt, eldest daughter of the North by the lands of R. A. Mobley; on President of the United States, and the East by the land of Ben Brummitt. heart's core; men with consciences Eastern capitalists have selected Nicholas Longsworth, the Repre- and the county road, on the South by the the lands of Dan'l. Ponder and on as steady as the needle to the pole; a site and have begun arrangements sentative in Congress from the First the west by the lands of Ponder and

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terated seeds" The House at Washington Wed- were destroyed by fire, resulting in nesday passed the bill appropriat a loss of about \$750,000, two-thirds ing \$50,000 for the purchase of covered by insurance. coal lands in the lisland of Batan,

Philippine Islands. John A. McCali, late president of come to the United States, incogthe New York Life Insurance Co., nito, for an automobile tour of the died in New York Sunday.

Institute February 27th, on "adul- Agent Alexander.

It is said that Dowager Queen Margret, of Italy, will in May

Willis Criffin

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PERSONAL

Judge Jarvis is on the bench this of Jotham Brown. week

Mrs. Addie Cox is visiting in I aurel.

Hon. J. M. Alverson was in town Sunday.

P. L. Nash was here from Berea yesterday.

Wix Dillion was here attending court yesterday.

Walter Turpin has moved to ord Station

Atty. and Mrs. W. A. Morrow were here this week. Miss Reca Baker visited in Brod-

head Tuesday and Wednesday. Conn Brown is spending a por tion of the week with homefolks.

Brakemen John D Miller and C. A. Davis were at home last week.

Mrs. Cleo W. Brown is in the city this week buying her spring

Mrs. W T. Davis is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. I. Christerson, at Lexington.

Edgar Mullins is making an ideal clerk in U. G. Baker's bar-

John Nevius, of Stanford, spent with Chas. C. Davis.

George, the three year old son of Jonas McKenzie has been very sick for the past week.

Victor Brown, the efficient operator stationed at Lily, was mingling with friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Fannie Adams left Monday on a visit to friends and relatives in Louisville and New Albany.

R. A. Swinford, the Withers says he is doing a nice business.

Miss Mat Williams left Tuesday for Middlesboro and thence to Nashville, to be gone about a

month. H. Burdette Houk writes that he

tew days visit. Tom McClure, a hero and survivor of the Spanish American war, has been granted a pension of \$186

and \$8 per month.

Bell county, was here Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. D. Francisco and danghter passed through Wednes-

day enroute for Cuba. They will stop at LaFollette and Knoxville. Mr. Dave Cox, of Pennsylvania,

thirty-two years. Cashier and Mrs.W. L. Rich rds are rejoicing over he arrival of a fine baby boy-christned William Franklin, for the fathr and mater nal grand father.

John Magee was ov from Lancaster Tuesday. John is in the lumber and coal busines in that

Mrs. John W. Brown bd Mrs. Margaret Grimes enterined at progressive flinch, at the prmer's home on Tuesday evening honor of Miss Lucy McKee, & Lon-

Rev. J. C. Carmical aud Mr. H. C. Gentry went tostan ford Tuesday night. Rev. Car. mical, who is in very poor hith, will be examined for an in in his pension.

W. F. Ames spent a portion the week with friends here. has disposed of his interest resigned his position as cashier the bank in Virginia. He look out a location for anot bank right away.

LOCAL

Court will adjourn to-day. This week has been devoted to the trying of civil business.

Mrs. Ferguson has moved into the D. C. Poynter property on Old

After returning sixty three in- even the smallest scale. dictments, the grand-jury adjourned Tuesday.

tion here to observe Washington's birthday yesterday

take place to merrow, Saturday.

Yesterday was the one hundredth nd seventy fourth anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

Marriage license was issued Tuesday to William Delaney, of Lincoln and Miss Nannie Brown, daughter

Mrs. A W. Soward has moved

News was received here Monday that Mrs. George Payne, who lives a few miles south of this place, was very ill and not expected to live.

J. Fish has begun work for his new brick building. He will erect a temporary structure in which he will do business until his new building is completed. which will be about Sept. 1st.

Deputy U. S. Marshall George Thompson, of London, came down Monday and got Sam McClure on S., Midway, Ky., that each may recharge of selling whisky. Sam returned Tuesday looking none the

READY MADE WAISTS:-We have just received an elegant line of ladies' ready made shirt waists. The ladies are cordialy invited to call and see them.

ROBT. COX.

Lloyd Hayes, the boy who stay ed with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Franklin two or three winters ago, was Monday and Tuesday of this week examined at Paris Monday for a position as telegraph operator and passed a most creditable examination. He learned at Wildie.

WANTED: -50 good laborers to information apply to

R. A. SPARKS, Livingston, Ky.

One of our most successful counmerchant, was here yesterday and A. C. Hiatt, who carries a large friends here, who join ns in wish- adulterated seeds are printed in the quick sales and small profits. joy and happiness Watch carefully his advertisemt each week in this paper.

CLUBING OFFER:-Until further the middle of next month for a \$1.50 a year, or the Signal and Corbin Monday and Tuesday .under this arrangement.

A. E. Albright, Brodhead, keeps thorough bred White and Partridge Wyandotte and Barred Plym-W. T. Brown, formerly of Brod oth Rock chickens. He is offering for circular.

Real Estate Company.

cious metal in that section.

FOR SALE-A farm of a 125 acres located on Somerset road 21/2 miles West of Mt. Vernon, good house, good barn and all necessary outbuildings, orchard of 135 trees, good fencing and well watered; ing us a highclass vaudeville show. and plenty timber to run farm. —We are glad to say that Miss We desire to sell with this farm all Sallie Evans is on the rapid road stock and farming implents thereto to recovery after being confined to belonging., consisting of two good her room for six weeks with the work and brood mares, two nice measles and pneumonia. She was yearling fillies, 4 milch cows and taken sick at Berea where she was several hogs, hay, corn etc. This is attending school and was not able the property of D. Cummins and to be removed to her home here.— Cummins or E. S. Albright.

those who are laboring under such | - John Nevius was up from Leba a false impression, we trust you non Junction a few days first of the

rior Journal.

SHOT.—Dave Gipson, a son of Odum Gipson, was accidentally McGinnis, who was shooting at night to attend the show. Charlie Cox, a son of John Cox. into the cottage, belonging to her The ball took effect in Gipson s father, the Rev. J.C. Carmical, on right side and the latest report from him, is, that he is in a very Bowman one good cow with young serious condition. All the parties are boys about 17 or 18 years old, and were working with an extra gang near Covington. McGinnis is in jail at Covington.

NOTICE.

SCHOOL GRADUATES.

All graduates of the above named school are requsted to send name and address to Principal K. F. O. ceive an invitation to a house party to be given the Alumnae in May Send name whether or not circumstances favor attendance.

ELLA JOHNSON. Prin. K. F. O. S.

HOUK-GOODALL:-Mrs. Anna Goodall announces the engage. ment and approaching marriage of her daughter, Jessie, and Mr. James E. Houk of Jamestown, Ind. The weddingwill be quietly solemnized Wednesday evening, March 14, at the Goodall family home. - Nashville Banner. Mr. county and for many years was in work on tunnel near Livingston. business at this p'a e and is sufficistock and is a thorough believer in ing her as well as the groom, much

LIVINGSTON

R. G. Thomas of Ford, and John notice we will furnish the Signal Fowler, of Berea, were in town will return to Mt. Vernon about and Weekly Courier Journal for Tuesday .-- W. F. Tubbs was in trefoil is imported from England Louisville Herald (Daily) for \$2 00 Mrs. Mahala Carson is quite sick Cash must accompany all orders with the gripp. - John McGinnis. whose home is near Mt. Vernon, Mullins Hotel -Misses Lida Cook Agriculture for Kentucky: The and Cora Adams are visiting in weather being mild during the en- are London, Corbin and Jellico .- Mart tire month, all winter growing head, but now employed with the eggs for hatching at 75cts. a setting Hicks left for Cincinnation I desuay.

Hicks left for Cincinnation I desuay.

He will move his family there in the end of the month were green that the end of the month were green and in promising condition. February and March. Write him a short time,—Mrs. Rebecca Lucas and in promising condition. and children are visiting Mrs. Lo- Wheat, rye, oats and grass never gan Salvers at Corbin. She will looked better at this time of year. For SALE.—A lot on Main St, leave for Alla Town, Ill., Monday, and while there was some damage a number of our lines 18 feet front by 75 feet deep, with -Miss Beatrice Mullins is visiting to these from alternate freezing and a 12 by 16 room building, being a Mrs E. J. Brown at Stanford. thawing, the damage is of small part of the lot where J. Fish's store Mesdames Chaney Kirby, of Irvine arrived yesterdaymorning to visit is now located. Possession can be and Bettie Hudson and baby of his brother, Mr. W. H. Cox, of this given about September 1st. For Richmond, are the guests of Mrs. snow covering the whole of the further information call upon E. S. E. S. Elmore.-W. C. Swinford, month. The warm weather caused Albright. Secretary Rockcastle of Brodhead, was here Thursday. an extensive budding of the fruit Mr. and Mrs. Will Stanley and trees, especially peaches, and of A. W. Stewart was here yester- Miss Pearl Stanley left for their day and told us that some Madison homes in Brodhead Friday.—Mes- month, yet they were so much ad county parties were prospecting dames Josaphine and E. S. Elmore vanced that exposure to much cold again for gold in the Eastern part and Misses Josaphine and Sister, weather later would no doubt reof the county. The digging this Elmore, visited in Richmond last time is being done on what is known week .- Eugene Orndorff, of Neas the Loemon Hill, where some wark, Ohio, was the guest of his ress was made in farm work and thriving town and we re glad to little gold was found months ago parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ornwhen there was so much excite dorff, Friday. He was here on ac- accomplished. ment over the discovery of the pre- count of the death of James Hugh Hagan.

BRODHEAD.

The McDade Opera Company are filling a week's engagement at the Opera House. They are givcan be bought at a bargain. For Miss Reca Baker, of Mt. Vernon, For sale by U. G. BAKER, further information call upon D. was a very charming visitor of Misses Dema and Jewel Francisco the

Some of our subscribers who first of the week .- Mr. and Mrs have been overlooking their sub D. Francisco and daughter, Dema scriptions for these many years, have gone to Florida and Cuba to evidently think that it costs noth spend the winter, after which they to run a newspaper. If there be will return to their home in Kansas

will at once inform yourselves, as to week .- Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hilton what it takes to print a paper on of Pine Hill, visited parents first of the week .- One of the quietest weddings of the season occurred at The fiscal court met Saturday Jellico last Wednesday when Miss and confirmed the sale of an inter- Efflie Gaylor became the bride of The bank was the only institu- urban or traction franchise over Richard Shivel of this place. Miss several pikes of the county.-The Gayler is a beautiful girl of 19 seasale was made at the January term sons and resides with her parents The drawing for the buggy to be of court to Mr. James I. White at Rockhold and is a sister of Mrs. given away by Kreuger & Sons, will Let us all join in hoping that Mr. J. C. Leece of this place, while the White will go on with his road groom is 24 and a son of Phip Shivbuilding now and that soon we will ell. and is a nice young man and be riding on an interurban to Mc holds a very lucrative position with Kinney or some other point. -- Inte-the L. & N. R. R. Co. -- Dr. Percy Benton has returned home after spending a week in Mt. Sterling. -McKenzie Brown and W. M. shot a few days ago by Wesley Krueger were over Wcdnesday

LAND, STOCK AND CROP

E. B. Brown bought of I. A. calf for \$35.00

to Bright & Fox, of Danville, extra good, for \$360.

your horse and jack bills. Splenprices are right and the work guaranteed

59 head of 1 400 pound cattle at 5 cts..... C. S. Brent & Bro., bought R. P. Barnet's 45-acre crop of hemp at \$5.45 per 112 pounds.—Bourbon

At Stanford W. T. Beck sold to S T. Harris some Soo-pound cat tle at 3 90 and to other parties some lighter stuff at 33/4c. He also sold some still lighter cattle at 31/2c and a bunch of calves at \$10 and \$12. He sold a lot of hogs at 43/4c and a pair of mules for \$140.

has issued a circular creative to an investigation as to the adulteration of orchard grass, blue grass, clover and alfalfa seed. The department Houk was born and reared in this gathered seed from all parts of the United States, buying it in the Will pay good wages. For further known to the large majority of the amined about one-third was found open market, and of the seed exreaders of this paper, that, no word to be adulterated. The degree of of recommendation on our part is adulteration varied from 10 per necessary. The bride, who has cent. to 70 per cent. The names visited here on several occasions, is of upward of 100 firms which the ty merchants is our good friend a charming woman and has many department alleges are seling the circular. It is estimated that 700, ooo pounds Canadian blue grass seed are annually imported into the United States and mixed with the Kentucky blue grass and sold as the latter. A similar amount of mixed with alfalfa seeds and sold at a corresponding advance, says the circular,

The following crop bulletin has importance. There was fortunately no severely cold weather, as the rose bushes. While fruit trees were uninjured at the end of the sult seriously. Stock genererally is in fine condition and feed and water plentiful. Excellent progsome plowing for hemp and corn



MT. VERNON, KY.



SHOES



ahead for foot- day.—Mrs. James Brown spent a few days with her parents last Wear. This is the bright is still improving.—Dave-Season when families have moved to Ohio to quality counts in filled his appointment at the Union We sell Shoes. the kind with quality. We buy our shoes direct

s. W. Lackey, of Richmond, sold from the factories, saving you the pair of red sorrel 4 year old mules, jobber's profits. The makers of Have the Signal office print our shoes stand behindlevery pair TO KENTUCKY FEMALE ORPHAN did cuts of horses and jacks, our and guarantee them to give satis factory service. If we sold you James E. Clay sold to Joe Fakes shoes for last winter we'll sell you shoes for this winter, and the winters after this, too.

Our shoes are honestly made and of the handsomest appearance. Come, look. examine -- you will find we are The Department of Agriculture Correct when we say

> "Star Brand Shoes Are Better."

In most every grade and in most every size.

We do not intend to carry them over to next season. BARGAINS; if YOU want them they are here for

DON'T WAIT until they are all gone, but COME TO-MORROW and get the benefit of these LOW PRICES.

In order to save expenses of has a small stock of drugs and groceries is very low with pneumonia at the been issued by the department of moving to another building we There is a splendid two room tenement

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OTTAWA.

Mr. O. Delaney is spending a few days with his gran-father at Rowland .- Miss Ella Haves, of Lancaster, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Sowder. - Mrs. Martha Coleman, of Ottenheim, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity -Mrs. Lydia Jane Brown continues very low with dropsy .- James Brown bought a nice mare from his father-in, law Squire Cummins, for \$105 .- Mrs. Joe Cash and daughter, Miss Maude, visited rel-Hard times atives at Spiro Saturday and Sunday.-Mrs. James Brown spent 2 week at Quail,-Uncle Albert Al-Preston, James Thompson and make it their home - Rev. Greh Ridge church Saturday and Sunday

Consumption

There is no specific for consumption. Fresh air, exercise, nourishing food and Scott's Emulsion will come pretty near curing it, if there is anything to build on. Millions of people throughout the world are living and in good health on one lung.

From time immemorial the doctors prescribed cod liver oil for consumption. Of course the patient could not take it in its old form, hence it did very little good. They

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My residence, store and farm at Quail. Kv., seven miles southwest of Brodhead. Ky. Residence has five rooms and hall and all necessary out-buildings. Store and post-office connected with daily mail. house on farm conveniently located. Farm consists of seventy five acres. Fifteen acres in woodland and sixty acres in high state of cultivation, all under fence. My farm is one of the best improved in the county, situated in a good neighborhood, within two hundred yards of saw and grist mill, one half mile of school house, one mile from Providence church. This place would be an admirable location for a doctor, or any one wishing to engage in the mercantile business. For terms address, D. E. Proctor, M. D. Feb. 9 3t.

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THE YELLOW GERM.

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Obstinate racking coughs that settle on the lungs and may develop into Pneumonia over night are quickly cured by

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It soothes and heals the inflamed air passages, stop's the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and is safest for children and delicate people.

Remember the name-FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR-and insist upon having the genuine, as no other remedy

is so safe or as certain in results.

Given Up to Die With Croup.

Mrs. P. I. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three-year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose gave quick relief and saved her life."

Editor Cured of Lung Trouble. W. L. Straub, Editor of St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times, writes: "When coming across the bay from Port Tampa I got wet and caught a cold that affected my throat and lungs. I neglected it, thinking I would sconrecover, but I kept getting worse, until I benght a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, and it cured me completely."

Three sizes-25c, 50c, \$1.00. The 50 cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the \$1.00 bottle almost six times as much. Refuse Substitutes.

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J. Henry Doerr Dead.

Doerr, well-known Louisville photo-

Bound For Honduras.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 20.-T. Boyd

Hancock, the mission cashier of the

Waddy (Ky.) bank, has been seen re-

cently in New Orleans, ready to start

for Honduras, Central America, local

Negro Girl Commits Suicide.

Rice, aged 18 years, daughter of Chas.

Rice, colored, of this county, commit-

ted suicide by drinking oil of cloves.

French and Italian parties are con-

emplating the manufacture of maca-

Coughing

Hammer blows, steadily ap-

plied, break the hardest rock.

Coughing, day after day, jars

and tears the throat and lungs

until the healthy tissues give

way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

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The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Biliousness, constipation retard re-covery. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

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"I'm the luckiest man in Arkan-

as," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bru-

no, "since the resaoaation of my

wife's health after five years or

continous coughing and bleeding

from the lungs; and I owe my good

fortune to the world's greatest med

icine, Dr. King's New Discovery

for Consumption, which I know

from experience will cure consuup-

tion if taken in time. My wife in

proved with the first bottle and

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Cures the worst coughs and cold

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the torn membranes.

She had long been in ill health.

oni in Canada on a larra scale.

Owingsville, Ky., Feb. 20.-Nannie

officers are informed.

THE KE TLONY LIGISLATURE.

A Bill Jam Is About To Block the Lawmaking.

Frankfort, Feb. 20 .- A bill jam is about to result in the leg slature. The grapher, who made a rich strike about county unit bill's friends have an a year ago in the Cripple Creek gold nounced they will block everything in fields, died at his home here of pneuthe senate, and now comes the redis- monia, after a short illness. tricting jam. The house committee on statutes agreed to report favorably the bill to take Adair county from the Eleventh and put it in the Third congressional district, Butler from the Third and put it in the Fourth, and Ohio from the Taird and put it in the Second. The senate committee on Kentucky statutes agreed to report favorably the following bills: The John son bill, authorizing a county to appoint more than one road supervisor; the Whitt bill, providing the manner in which a county may straighten the county line; the George bill, authorizing electric railways, gas and oil pipe The companies to condemn a right of

The house committee on Kentucky statutes agreed to report favorably the bill to repeat the law which exempts a laborer's wages from debts created for necessaries. The house railroad commission reconsidered the Jackson excess baggage bill, and agreed to refavorably. It provides that 12 1/2 per cent. of first-class passengers fare shall be charged for 100 pounds of excess, but no charge less than 25 cenes shall be made. The revenue committee originated and reported its will to impose a license tax on blenders and rectifiers. It fixes a license tax of 1/x cents upon every gallon of such "compounded, rectified, blended or adulterated distilled spirits."

WILLARD BANK ROBBERS.

Stamper and Monahan Were Roose tured at Greenup.

Grayson, Ky., Feb. 20.-Stephen Stamper, of Cincinnati, Monahan, of Chicago, convicted last week of robbing the bank at Willard, Ky., securing \$3,000, and sentenced to serve five and nine years, respectively. in the Frankfort penitentiary, escapes from jail here Sunday night about 6:30 o'cl. ck. Both prisoners were a large until Monday morning when they were about to cross on the ferry at that place to the Ohio side. The m were returned to this town and will the taken to the penttentiary. Three a her prisoners, companions of the figitives, are confined in the local fall, but declined to escape,

THE LAMP EXPLODED.

Woman Was Fatally Burned and Sor in-Law Injured.

Owingsville, Ky., Feb. 20.-By the explosion of a lamp in the home of her son-in-law, James Davis, in Sherburne, Mrs. Maggie Colvert, aged 40 was fatally injured. Davis attempted to blow out the light in the lamp. The blaze entered the bowl and ignited the oil. The lamp exploded and threw the burning fluid on Mrs. Colvert. All her clothing even her shoes were burned from the body. Davis hands were burned in the effort to save her.

PLAYED WITH MATCHES.

The Mother and Her Little One Were Burned to Death.

Mt. Olivet, Ky., Feb. 20.-Near Burika, this county, Mrs. William Conley and her little child were burned to death. The child was playing with a box of matches. Some of them ignited and his clothing caught fire. His mother, in attempting to extinguish the flames, set her own clothing on fire. Before help could reach them the child was burned to a crisp, and was

From "Beckham" County. Louisville, Ky., Feb. 20.-Twentyfive business men who registered at the Willard hotel from "Beckham County" will go to Frankfort to use their influence with a committee which will make a report during the day on the advisability of adding a new county to Kentucky to be called Beckham.

For Carrying Concealed Weapons. Lexington, Ky., Feb. 20.-John Jen kins was a spectator in Magistrate Oldhams court in the trial of William Travis, charged with carrying con cealed weapons and assault on Frank Overstreet. Travis was assessed a fine of \$100 and 30 days in jail.

Complaint Filed Against the L. & N. Bowling Green, Ky., Feb. 20.-The ciation has filed complaint with the Louisville & Nashville road charging exorbitant and discriminatory rates.

ROCKCASTLE Real Estate Co. Louisville, Ky., Feb. 20 .- J. Henry

MT. VERNON, KY.

FARM No 1.—This farm of 317 acres, located on Negro creek, near Brodhead, Ky., is one of the best farms in the county and will be sold at a bargain, the owner being unable to properly look after same, because of his health. The entire farm is under fence. 170 acres in cultivation, balance timbered, three houses on farm, good wells and springs, and plenty of good stock water. Also good orchard.

FARM No. 4.-130 acres near Brodnead, well fenced, plenty good water, good orchard. Plenty timber to run farm, good residence and one tenant house. Can be bought for \$550.00. A great bargain.

FARM NO. 5 .-- 80 acres of land beween Brush creek and Orlando. 20 acres in cultivation balance timbered. two houses and well watered. Will sell cheap.

FARM NO. 7 .- 80 acres near Provdence good residence, all udder fence, 50 acres in cultivation, plenty timber to run farm and well watered. In one the best neighborhoods in the county. Price \$550.

FARM NO. 8.—214 acres near Freedom church splendid residece and most desirable farm. Price \$2000, a bargain. FARM NO. 10 .- Three tracts of

creek in Lincoln county, Ky., and about 6 miles from Crab Orchard, on Crab Orchard and Bee Lick road. These lands are located near the resi- Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis R. R. dences of George Hipes and George About 75 acres of this land is bot- "HENDERSON ROUTE"

land, and a good part of it is up land, but level, and is good farming land. A bargain at \$3 per acre. Onethird cash, the balance in one and two



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reached in comfort Representative Richardson, of poses that the Bluegrass State shall have better roads Monday he inttoduced a good roads bill in Congress providing for Government aid in constuction of roads in the various States in proportion to population. Under the terms of the bill Kentucky would get \$300,-000. The State, however, would be obliged to raise a co'lar for every dollar contributed by the Goverament. First, the State would Remedy. saves herself a great tries. raise \$300,000, the general Govern- amount of uneasiness and anxiety.

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the habit of keeping on hands a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough meut would then be appealed to Coughs, colds and croup, to which and agents would be sent to Ken- children are susceptible are quickly tucky as to the regularity of the cured by its use. It counteracts

A HABIT TO BE ENDOURAGED.

ment a junket of the first magnitude with the government paving for luxurious transportation. There were not many people who had influence enough to annex the job, but when it was landed it was undeniable a good one. However, the proposed inspectors are a different order of beings, that is if the spirit of the recommendation is carried out. And here was where Secretary Root was entirely, even brutally Frank. He said that the moral statute of a man when he went into the service was no index. of what it would be after he had spent some years abroad especially at a tropical post. He said frankly that service in the tropics has a peculiarly diletarious effect on morals, business and otherwise. Any Indertaker one who has traveled in tropical countries will realize that this is a politely glo-sed over fact but a fact none the less. Fortunately, American consulates in the past have of ten been striking illustration. And they were the places where naturally an American was most forcibly impressed with the truth of the assertion. Cuba, South At Evansville, Ind three boys, home. Those consuls who have triumphed over their surrous din s are of course a credit to the service. But there is an understable need of If you are contemplating a change the inspector aforesaid and they why not locate in Texas where the worst countries at all times whole, any somely clean and effective. were manufactured in 1905 than in Cotton Belt Route, Cincinnati, O

Secretary Root has a pecunary striking habit of saving what he means, and his support of the pend-

ing consular bill before the Sen e committee was an instance in point

His assertion that the consular service of the United States Ineeds reorganizing on a busines basis was

nothing very new. Neither was it a new statement that son e of he

consulates were well paid and other

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influence, though not many secre-

taries would have had the nerve to tell Congress so It was also some

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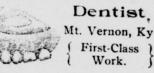
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GIFTED POLISH ACTRESS.

MADAME BERTHA KALICH IS WINNING FAME IN ENGLISH-SPEAKING PARTS.

Unfamiliar With English Language Six Years Ago, She Has Now Mastered Our Speech—One of a Race to Produce Famous Players.

With so much interest focused on happenings in Russia, it would be strange indeed if we did not receive a taste of Russian drama. The leading cities of the country are now centering their attention upon the Russian play "Monna Vanna" the title role of which is being essayed by Madame Bertha Kalich, a Polish actress who won fame in the Yiddish theatres on the Bowery in New York City.

Madame Kalich may not be considered a beautiful woman but through the naturalness of her acting she touches every spark of humanity that glows in the human breast. Six years ago she did not know a word of English, yet her mastery at the present time of one of the most difficult of all speaking tongues, is remarkable. Not only does she speak English well but she is familiar with five other languages-German, Polish, Russian, French and Yidat the Russian and Hebrew theatres of New York City. Her first appearance in an English speaking play was a year or so ago when she played the name part in "Fedora." Her earlier in an English speaking play was a year or so ago when she played the name part in "Fedora." Her earlier performances were disappointing but at the end of a fortnight she made a profound impression upon heraudience. Years. Quite a few hisher are caught through northern Minnesota and these are worth from \$8 to \$10. Beaver are very scarce in this state. They are worth from \$7 to \$9 each.

The higher prices paid for furs will also prove a boon to the Minnesota

TRAPPERS' PROSPEROUS TIMES.

Furs Worth More Now Than For Past Thirty Years.

The many trappers operating along the northern boarder will reap a rich harvest the present winter, meaning many comforts, even luxuries, in the log cabins of scores of sturdy settlers in the wilds of the northern country, who are mainly dependent upon their who are mainly dependent upon their traps during the cold months for a livelihood.

The settlers and professionals in the country directly tributary to the Great Lakes look to mink, marten and otter Lakes look to mink, marten and otter to make their trapping operations profitable, and the pelts of these little animals at present command a higher price than at any time during the past thirty years, while there has been a decided slump in the prices paid for furs from the black, blue and silver fox which bring only \$50 each now, where a year or two ago they were as high as \$300 apiece. high as \$300 apiece.

Last winter \$4.50 was considered a Last wil ter \$4.50 was considered a good price for a mink pelt, and it wasn't more than a season or two back that \$2.50 was the highest paid for a single pelt of this kind. Now a choice raw mink fur will bring \$11, and a mar through the season to the cade the season or two back that \$2.50 was the highest paid for a single pelt of this kind. Now a choice pelt from \$12.40.20 where \$6.00.20 and wayned man not less than the season or the season or two back that the season or two back that \$2.50 where \$6.00.20 and wayned man not less than the season or two back that \$2.50 where \$6.00.20 and \$1.50 where \$6.00.20 and \$1.



MADAME BERTHA KALICH

winter, but the trouble with the n

the Indians, selling them later at a handsome margin of profit.

These agents usually travel from re-servation to reservation by dog team

Even the little weasel, scores of

They were valueless three years ago, and two years ago were worth 10 cents

each. For a time last winter the pelts brought 50 cents each. The weasel

also belongs to the homologue of the American sable together with the mar-

ten, mink, fisher and otter. The American sable really is the marten, accord

beautiful orange color on its throat,

Woman's Sweet Will.

On a pillar erected in Canterbury appears the following:

To stem the torrent of a woman's will;
For if she will, she will, and you may depend on't,
And if she won't she won't, and that's the end on't."

Evolution of Woman.

When Eve brought woe to all manking Old Adam called her wo-man. But when she woo-ed with love so kind, He then pronounced her woo-man. But now with folly and with pride, Their husbands' pockets trimming,

Where is the man who has the powe skill

just under the chin.

trapped and shot, how Indians and trappers.

or snow shoes

So far this is the story of Monna Vanna or such of them at least as for the American people are not accustomed to the mannerisms and actually many of the Indians trap during the ing of the Russian plays.

Madame Bertha Kalich is tall and ity of them is that they do not know of the brunette type usual to the Hebrew, with eyes that while most expressions at 22 otter pelt for \$4 or \$5, and actress. They believe that after thorough schooling on the American stage. the requirements of which are far different from those of the Russian, she will become famous, for she comes of a race which has achieved wonders. And when we encounter marked talent in the Hebrew race no one living can predict how many rungs of the ladder of fame may be traversed successfully. The greatest actors, not only of the present age but of the past, have been and are Jews. Of the women we have from Rachel to Bernhardt, and the men range from Dawison to Edwin Booth while passing reflections may be given to the ability of David Garrick, Mrs. Siddons and a host of others in whose veins were some drops of Oriental

Bertha Kalich's appearance in Chicago was greeted with an outburst of enthusiasm which continued through out the many weeks of her performance there. Such a well-known critic as W. H. Hubbard of the Chicago Tribune in reviewing "Monna Vanna" and its leading actress, said, "Madame Kalich is enrolled in the list of great artists. She is now an actress of peculiar and uncommonly attractive qualities and gives every promise of becoming in a few seasons one of the most notable women on the American stage. Watching her during the week has brought conviction that she is the possessor conviction that she is the possessor of remarkable talents and that these talents are susceptible of a developing and shaping which can but place her high in the esteem of a large class of the best theatre-goers and add another great artist to the small list of really gifted players that our stage can boast. She has the power indispensable to any artist who is to endure and whose work is to be of any wide and whose work is to be of any wide reaching influence—the power to at-tract the public.

UNCLE SAM'S SECOND NAVY

GOVERNMENT MAINTAINS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR REVENUE OFFICERS.

gime of the Cadets.

Uncle Sam has one governmental school which, while little known, is well worthy to rank with West Point and Annapolis in the thoroughness of the mental and physical training which it gives its graduates. This un

It is only within a few years that the general public has been awakening to a realization of the opportunitie raw mink fur will bring \$11, and a mark with five other languages—Gerwas she has been acting For years she has been acting Russian and Hebrew theatres were York City. Her first appearance in English speaking play was a or so ago when she played the part in "Fedora." Her earlier or mances were disappointing but in the pet from \$7 to \$9 each.

raw mink fur will bring \$11, and a mark ten pelt from \$18 to \$20, where \$6 or \$7 was paid last winter. An otter skin is not less than 18 nor more than 25 years of age and not less than 5 feet 3 inches in height is, if unmarried, eligible to appoint ment as a cadet, but no persons should delude themselves with the idea that it is easy to get into the cadet corps, for the entrance examinations are quite as severe as those at either West Point or Annapolis. Point or Annapolis.

However, all the examinations for the selection of cadets are strictly competitive. Political and social influences are entirely eliminated and this is unquestionably the most democratic school under the government. The cadet spends three years at the trainto a practice cruise on a bark-rigged vessel during which the young men get a taste of all kinds of sea duties and incidentally store up good health for the academic year, which extends from October to May

the academic year, which extends from October to May.

The pay of a cadet is \$500 a year and a ration of 30 cents a day, out of which allowance he is required to purchase uniforms and textbooks and meet his mess expenses. The sum of \$10 per month is also withheld from the pay of each cadet in order that upon graduation he can purchase the uniform and outfit of a commissioned officer. When the cadet graduates he receives a commission as a third lieutenant in the Revenue Cutter Service tenant in the Revenue Cutter Service at a salary of \$1,400 per year. Three promotions will bring him to the rank of captain with \$2,500 salary per year and an increase of ten per cent. for each five years' service.

A Strenuous Life.

The cadets at the training school on Chesapeake Bay lead a strenuous existence. They "turn out" at 6:30 o'clock in the morning and after half before dinner, which is served from one to two o'clock. In the afternoon there is more study and recitation with forty-five minutes' drill. Half an hour before supper and one hour after supper are allowed for amusement and then from 7 to 9 comes another study period. An hour of "skylarking" closes the day and the cadets turn in at 10 o'clock

During the three year interim the future Revenue Cutter officers acquire a wide range of book learning includ-

BALDWIN'S NEW AIRSHIP.

Believed by Experts to Surpass any Flying Machine Yet Constructed.

Captain Thomas Baldwin believes ne has found a way to navigate the air with fair success. Captain Baldwin, be it known, is America's foremost Plenty of Work and Study-Lack of Social Events a Feature of This aeronaut, having been engaged in the Governmental School.—Daily Re-profession of sailing to the clouds onger and more continuously than any other citizen of the republic. He began ballooning in the ordinary way nearly a quarter of a century ago. Then he invented the modern type of parachute and in his inventing and experimenting, went from one thing to another until he hit upon the dirigible

balloon type of airship.

In the past half decade Captain Baldwin, who makes his home in Los Angeles, California, has built five different sky craft, all on this general pattern but cash different in pattern but cash different but ca pattern, but each different in many respects from its predecessor. He hopes to improve on even the new airship which has recently been completed, but the fact remains that this latest flying machine is so far superior to everything that has gone before it that

it is well worthy of notice.

In the new airship the gas bag or balloon which lifts it has a capacity of 16,000 cubic feet of gas or nearly twice as much as the bag of the one which Captain Baldwin exhibited at the St. Louis Exposition. It is made of Japan silk, oiled inside and out. From this bag there is suspended by means of a net of cotton seine twine a framework which contains the pro pelling and steering apparatus of the airship and which is known as the "keel." In Captain Baldwin's earlier inventions this was built of steel tub-ing and each frame cost \$700, but in the new airship the keel is of Oregon spruce, the lightest and strongest wood in existence.

A Powerful Little Engine.

The engine which furnishes power for driving the baloon is located about midway on the keel. It consists of a gasoline motor very similar to those in use on motor-cycles. The motor weighs about 75 pounds, is capable of 3,000 revolutions per minute, and able to develop 7½ horsepower, but it is seldom if ever that so much energy is required ever when the cerial fiver is required even when the aerial flyer is facing a heavy wind.

Attached to the keel at the forward end of the airship is the propeller, which is eleven feet in diameter and has two 18 inch blades of painted canvas. These blades whirl around at the rate of two hundred times per minute, but it will be observed that this pro peller is at the forward end of the ship instead of at the stern, where it might naturally be looked for, and this gives the keynote to one of Captain Baldwin's most important inventions namely, the scheme of having the rap idly revolving propeller pull the ship through the air instead of pushing it as a ship is pushed through the water.

o'clock in the morning and after half an hour allowed for dressing, report for drill which continues for forty-five minutes ere the call for breakfast is given. From 9 until 12.30 o'clock there are periods of study and recitathere are periods of study and recita-tion, then half an hour for recreation frame. Attached to the framework of the keel is also a tank which is ca pable of holding two gallons of gaso-line. The navigator of the new Bald win airship has nothing in the way of a platform on which to stand, but must balance himself on the skeleton framework of the keel, bracing himself by means of the net which suspends the keel from the gas bag.

Baldwin's new airship cost him more than \$1.800 and by reason of the ga required to inflate it as well as other sive, can hardly be said to be winning. She cannot be classed as beautiful, but her art has a mimicry which is sure to bring fame to her. Critics lay great faith in her possibilities as an actress. They believe that after ther training school for Revenue Cutter ca- water on the basis of one part acid dets fully realize that all work and no and one part fron to four parts water play makes for dullness, no such prom- This gas is generated in a big tank

THE NATION'S FORESTS.

BRILLIANT ADDRESS AT ANNUAL CONVENTION AMERICAN FOR-ESTRY ASSOCIATION.

Secretary Wilson Sounds Warning Note on Forest Destruction—Million Acres Should Be Tree-planted-Everett Hale in Vigorous S cen.

Secretary Wilson has more than once manifested a deep interest in the question of American Forestry. Mr. Wilson has, in fact, for some years been elected and re-elected President of the American Forestry Association, a pow-erful organization, composed of publicpirited men throughout the country, which has probably done more than any other one influence to awaken national interest in the enormous destruction of the forests and the neces sity for their business-like management and preservation, even to the reforest-ation of denuded areas and the plant-ing of trees upon barren prairie lands.

That the movement in the United States is coming to be considered an important one is to some extent eviimportant one is to some extent evidenced by the increased recognition of the subject by Congress, which is also due largely to Secretary Wilson's enthusiasm. When Mr. Wilson was appointed Secretary of Agriculture by President McKinley, his forestry division consisted of one forester, an assistant forester, and five sleetly and



REV. EDWARD EVERETT HALE.

Congress for forestry of \$30,000. Since then forestry division has been advanced into a separate bureau of the Department of Agriculture, employing over 500 men and having an annual appropriation from Congress of upwards of one-half a million dollars. Fully a million acres of forest lands in the eastern part of the United States have been turned over to the Bureau of the cheerful word that may bring new those cheerful word that may bring new those cheerful word that may bring new those cheerful word that may bring new the cheerful word that may bring new those cheerful word that may bring new the cheerful word that may bring new those cheerful word that may bring new to head that may bring new the cheerful word that may bring new the cheerful word that may bring new those, new life and energy; to take not perfect the cheerful word that may bring new those, new life and energy; to take not perfect the lonely; to do the little acts of kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity that manifest the human, sympathetic interest in one's fellow creatures.

Opportunities for doing a kindness are often lost for lack of thought; the members of the Sunshine Society at the lonely; to do the little acts the lonely in t been turned over to the Bureau of strive to cultivate the habit of symptoms of the forestry for management on a practical and scientific basis which will enable the cutting of the forest for lumber and at the same time insuring. ber and at the same time insuring succeeding "crops" of timber, while over 100,000,000 of the acres of goverment Forest reserves in the west have ment Forest reserves in the Rurgar also been turned over to the Bureau the necessary clerical work is freely of Forestry for administration. It is donated. The personal sacrifices that probable that at least another 50,000, 000 acres of public timber land will be placed in federal reserves.

Secretary Wilson in his opening ad dress at the recent annual meeting of the American Forestry Association in Washington, uttered a clear note of warning against the whole-sale reduction of the woodland area in the country.

"No nation on earth is as successful work of destroying its forests as the United States." he declared. "The indiscriminate mutilation of the forests must be stopped; the matter has be-come one of national interest which can not much longer be ignored by the people or by our legislators." After advocating the broadest kind

of protective forest policy, he touched on the subject of reforesting certain He thought that every day should be an arbor day, that every year should mark a notable advance in the

effort to recover lost ground. Plant A Million Acres.

"We should plant," he said, "not 10, 000 acres nor stop at 100,000 acres, oped the fact that the waste basket but should plant 1,000,000 acres in trees, and this would be, viewed from of the cards received. several points, the very best investment which the United States ever made. It would be a paying, money investment to the government, and it would be a tremendous help to our agriculture. The price of merchantable timber is ingressing with great rapidity while an old uncle who would appreciate it. creasing with great rapidity, while every one knows the very beneficial effect that has resulted from the planting of wind-breaks in the prairie

Another address before the Associa tion by the venerable Edward Everett Hale, now the Chaplain of the United States Senate, constituted a clean-cut statement of the great necessity of prompt action to protect the forests. Dr. Hale is around eighty years of age; he remembers when the saw and the ax scarce touched the giant monarch in Ohio Valley, when the forests of northern Michigan and Minnesota were unbroken wildernesses, and when those of the far northwest, in that marvelous country "where rolls the Oregon," were a terra incognita. He has seen whole states denuded of their valuable timber and burned over by devastating fires dillittles of a gift accepted in the true spirit and then passed on, giving each one the double delight of receiving and giving."

The cards which had afforded the little sermon were spread out and were (Continued on next page.)

due to reckless and wasteful methods, he has seen the axman and the mill-man move westward, swiftly and surely mowing down everything in his course until there is practically no sec. tion he has left uninvaded. At the present rate of timber cutting in the United States, 40 years from to-day there will be not an acre left of mer-

Common Sense Forestry.

"What are we going to do?" asked Dr. Hale in his deep voice. "We must use both common sense and sentiment in dealing with the forest question. It is a very great question. The in-dividuals interested in American forestry, even though they be millionaires or multi-millionaires, can not accom-plish anything definite and lasting unless the states and the general govern-ment can be awakened to the necessity of giving the cause large and substantial assistance which it merits. Common sense, in forestry, means that the forestry question should be put upon a business basis. In order to make a large, immediate profit forests are delarge, immediate profit forests are destroyed; they should be cut with some reference to the future; in other words they should be cropped. All the governments of Europe rely largely upon their forest lands for revenue. A similar condition should and could be brought about in this country." brought about in this country.'

THE SUNSHINE SOCIETY.

An Organization Which Brings Good Cheer Into Darkened Hearts.

Among the many societies organzed by the generous men and women of to-day for the welfare and happiness of others none has quite so interesting a history and unique a character as the International Sunshine So-

It is so broad in its scope that it embraces all the charities, yet is in itself no sense a charity, but an interchange of kindly greeting and the passing on of good cheer, material or otherwise. Sunshiners do not labor under any rules, but there is always the personal touch of sympathy which means so much to the unfortunate man or woman to whom fate has

A more appropriate name could not have been found for the society, the members of which pledge themselves to bring sunshine into the lives of others; to do something each day to lighten someone's burden; to speak the cheerful word that may bring new.

every officer and member makes to carry on the work cannot be estimated.

Its Origin and Growth.

The Society was incorporated under the laws of New York in 1900 and today there are 400,000 enrolled mem-The Society is the outgrowth of a

thought expressed by Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden in the office of the New York Recorder several years ago during the holiday season. Mrs. Alden was the recipient of a number of cards from her co-workers on the paper as well as outside friends. After enjoy-ing the cards, she protested that she would have been better pleased if the lonors had not written their names on them. This statement horrified her audience and with one accord every

one exclaimed:
"What! You wouldn't give our presents away, would you?"

"Why not?" was the "What do you do with yours?"
A laughing investigation soon devel-

"Let me give you the history of one

pretty ten-cent card that came to me and forwarded it to him. thought, did enjoy it, and so much so that he immediately recalled an old friend to whom it would appeal with special force. So he copied the poem and sent the card on. This recipient found the card so helpful that she, too, felt called upon to pass it on and before the seven days' heliday was over the card had carried its Christ-mas message to six different persons. Of course this is exceptional, but is still an example of the infinite possibilities of a gift accepted in the true spirit and then passed on, giving each one the double delight of receiving and

which daily leave their tiny tracks in the snow on the outskirts of the towns are worth \$1 each for their pelts. ing to some authorities. It is commonly called the pine marten, and at first glance the only distinguishing feature between it and the mink is a spot of A grizzly bear skin is worth \$40, if in the best condition, but of course grizzly bears are unknown in the Lake Region. Many black bears are trapped and shot, however, by settlers, THE NEW BALLOON AIRSHIP.

the case at the academies at Annapolis the balloon. and West Point. The Revenue Cutte cadets are at liberty on Saturday af-ternoons and these half holidays are usually devoted to "hops," but aside from these functions and such merrymaking as can be crowded into the two weeks' vacation in the autumn or the vacation of one week in the spring, the young men apply themselves pretty

inence is given to social features as is and is led through a rubber hose

Too Rapid Jack—"Yes, I had a little balance in the bank, but I got engaged two months ago, and now——" Slowge Tom—"Ah! leve makes the world go round."

Too Rapid Jack—"Yes, but I didn't think it would go round so fast as to make me less my balance."

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BOYS. THIS AIR RIFLE steel barrel, all working parts nickeled peep sights; used indoors or for killing found to possess many possibilities of happiness, which the markings spoiled for passing on.

Inspired with this idea of sending out remembrances that might be multiplied four-fold a new set of cards was given to Mrs. Alden by the Recorder's staff and these cards were a once sent out. The thanks received for them were so pretty that an item was made of them in the New York Recorder. This caused further correspondence and resulted in a club for the exchange of friendly greetings. The name of "Chat" was at first chosen for the column, but in time the membership grew so large that the mo to "Good Cheer" was adopted and in 1896 the name of the society was changed to the "Sunshine" Society, and its active members were to include who were desirons of brightening life by word, thought or deed.

The growth of the Society has been almost phenomenal. From the parent society branches have sprung up until State in the Union is represent ed with regularly enrolled presidents and organizers.

When a State has ten branches, each one consisting of at least ten members, It becomes entitled to a State president. Besides the thousands of members in the United States, there are flourishing branches in England, Japan, India, France and Germany.

The Society Motto.

The competition to furnish the Society's motto ran for three months and



PRESIDENT-GENERAL ALDEN.

among the many thousands of verse received the following poem sent in by Mrs. W. H. Chase of Brooklyn was

Good Cheer.

Have you had a kindness shown? Pass it on. Twas not given for you alone— Pass it on.

Let it travel down the years, Let it wipe another's tears, in heaven the deed appears-Pass it on.

At the time the verse was selected no one knew the author and it was not for several years after the Society had adopted the motto that the writer discovered to be Rev. Henry Bur was discovered to be Rev. Henry Burton, D. D., of Lytham, England. Mr. Burton wrote the poem twenty-five years ago and had almost forgotten it until the Sunshine Society brought it into prominence. Mr. Burton is rector of the Lytham Episcopal Church and has become so interested in the Society that now everybody in his church and Sunday school has become

Mr. Burton's parishioners are build ing a beautiful new church and Sunshiners the world over are planning to raise funds for a handsome memorial window bearing the poem which ness and thoughtfulness.

The Dues.

One of the unique features of the Society is the payment of membership fees which consists merely of some kind act which will bring "sunshine" to some one. It may be only an exchange of books, pictures or flowers, or it may bring more material benefit. In State a well known woman has paid her dues by educating some boy as long as she lives instead of placing a costly monument over her son's grave. In nearly every State in the given in memory of some dear one. These are passed around to crippled and helpless ones and are constantly in use.

Though the Society has never solic-lited funds it is estimated that \$100,000 has been given to carry on its work. From the International headquarters, 96 Fifth Avenue, New York City, mearly \$60,000 has been expended in the past five years to make others

Newspaper Aid.

newspapers must be given credit in a large degree for the growth of the Society. Originating in a newspaper office it has everywhere received the endorsement of the press until to-day over 200 papers are regularly carrying Sunshine departments.

The Society has a publication of its own called the Sunshine Bulletin, of which Mrs. Alden, the founder and president-general, is editor.

Features of Sunshine Work. Each State division of the Sunshine Society endeavors to have some established feature besides the individual sunshine each member strives to scatter. This work takes the form of day nurseries, homes for crippled children and aged ones, maintaining beds in hospital wards, fresh air and outing pottages, Sunshine libraries, lu rooms for working girls, etc., etc. Sunshine libraries, lunch

The greatest evil the Society has to contend with is the fake sunshine societies grafters organize to defraud the public. The popularity of the Society and the ready response that every appeal of Sunshine receives has made it pessible for these grafters to ale it pendile for these grafters to ap a rich harvest. Readers should member that the only authentic makine Society has Mrs. Cynthia petover Alden as its president-gen-il and is called the International nahine Society

THE BEGGAR TRUST.

REGULARLY ORGANIZED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MULCTING THE PUBLIC.

Ingenious Make-Ups and Cruel Devi-ces Practiced-Arrest Made and the Principals Seat to Prison.-Famou Orient Beggar.

As old as is civilization, so old is the history of the beggar kingdom, for wherever have been found any collection of men, the beggars there played their business despite indifference and the scorn of the majority, yet always reaping their harvest from the philanthropic. The nearer one draws to the warmer countries more and more numerous one finds the professional beggar. Egypt, India and Italy are the

gar. Egypt, India and Italy are the worst examples. In countries which boast of their higher civilization beggary flourishes not through want or privation, but through a cass of people who make beggary their profession and who have made a fine art of the methods of reaching the soft hearted. And beggars of this class do not seem to stop at criminality.

A recent case was noted in press dispatches of unusual brutality practiced by a beggar upon three children in Austria who had been kidnapped from their parents. The children told a terrible tale of suffering at the hands of the beggar who had broken their legs in two places and then twisted the limbs out of hape, so that in knitting together the bones would not set straight. The man sent the children out to beg for him and their pitiful condition made compassionate people give large sums because of their apparent misery.

Fake Deformities.

Fake Deformities.

While a number of the beggars found in large wies are really deformed—blind, lame, maimed, crippled, or deaf and dumb, yet it is a known fact to the police authorities that there are establishments where idle, worthless and lazy persons are readily manufactured into objects of charity. The theme of one of the best of the Sherlock Holmes' stories is a wonderfully "made-up" beggar who fools the police



THE KING OF BEGGARS.

and the regular detectives and in fact everybody but the astute Sherlock. Yet old hands in the detective force state that this principal situation is in no way overdrawn as applied to actual

A Close Corporation Suit.

A Close Corporation Suit.

Following the example of large corporations which form combines for mutual protection and profit, there was recently established in New York a "beggar trust" through the efforts of a one-legged youth who had left a comfortable home to engage deliberately in begging. His remarkable insight into business methods would probably have reaped him a greater reward than was derived through beggary. Organizing a community of interest among the mendicants of Park Row, he picked out favorable points throughout the city to which were assigned certain men. A lame youth would be placed at one point, a blind one there and a badly-scalded mendicant at another. That these beggars might not be molested in their work,

lookouts were appointed for each, and at the same time made houriy collections of the money passed out by a



PROSPEROUS SPANISH BEGGAR.

generous public. These earnings were generous public. These earnings were placed in a large pool, part of which was used in payment for legal representation when one of the "trust" might be arrested. At one time there were thirty men in the corporation, but the police of New York gradually got one by one of the members into the tolls of the law and the "trust" was broken up. was broken up.

By Telephone.

"This is the residence of J. Pierpont Morgan. The house is on fire. Send an engine at once. This is Herbert L. Satterlee, Mr. Morgan's son-in-law, tellring."

There was unusual excitement at fire headquarters recently when the tele-phone rang and the foregoing words came over the wire.

The engine was sent, and no team ever made a quicker run. When the firemen arrived at 219 Madison avenue, the home of the multi-millionaire, they found Mr. Satterlee in the doorway. The only sign of fire was a slender sheet of flame shooting out of the chimney.

"For heaven's sake, do not use any water," Mr. Satterlee begged. "You will ruin irreplaceable paintings if you do. The fire is in the chimney. But

please be quick."

The firemen yielded to Mr. Satter-lee's request, and used hand grenades instead of the hose. They found Polleeman Daniel Kelleher on the roof. He had almost extinguished the fire by throwing salt dawn the chimner. by throwing salt down the chimney. The fire caused no damage.

Quickly Disposed Of.

A certain colonel is an authority on all military matters, and he is often besieged by cranks with pneumatic rapid firing guns, rifles, dirigible war balloons, and other martial inventions.

On one occasion he was sitting in his private room at the barracks with a friend when a servant brought in a

"Oh, send him in," said M. "His business won't take more than a min-ute or two."

long-haired man, twisting his soft hat nervously in both hands.

"Colonel," he said, "I have here"— and he took out a small parcel—"a bullet-proof army coat. If the government would adopt this——"

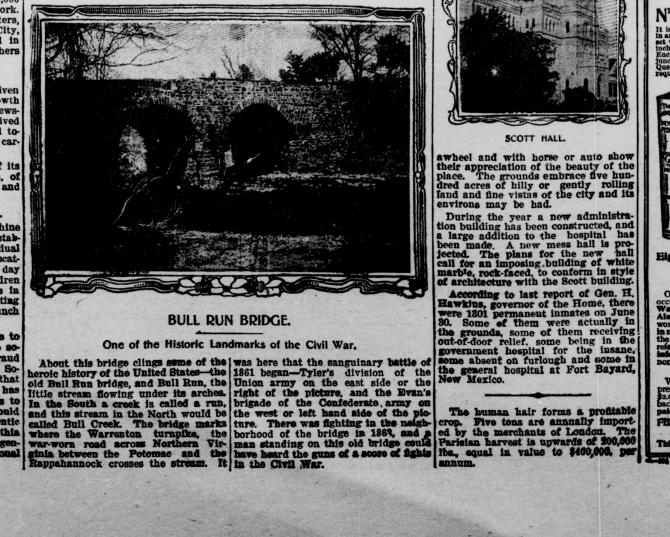
ment would adopt this-"Put it on. Put it on," said the soldier, and he rang the bell. The servant appeared as the inventor was get-

ting into the coat.
"Jones," said his master, "tell Sergeant Brown to order one of his men to load his rifle with ball and cartridge

"Excuse me, sir, I forgot something," interrupted the inventor, and with a hunted look he disappeared.

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tution. No women are employed at the Home excepting those in the corps of trained nurses in the Home hospital. Much of the work at the home, farm work, da "ying, gardening, road maintenance, housework, cooking, waiting on table, etc., is done by the inmates, who are paid for their services out of the Home fund.

There are about 1,200 veterans in the institution. Many of them are civil war soldiers, some were disabled in the West Indies, others in the Philippines, some in the Indian campaigns, and some were discharged from the service for disability incurred in camp and garrison. Many of the Home inhates are mere youths. Every hon-orably discharged soldier or sailor, who needs shelter, finds it at the Na-tional Soldiers' Home

Scott Hall stands in the center of Washington's finest park. It is glorious in summer and majestic in winter, Washingtonians know this, and in fair weather a throng of persons afoot,



awheel and with horse or auto show their appreciation of the beauty of the place. The grounds embrace five hun-dred acres of hilly or gently rolling fand and fine vistas of the city and its environs may be had.

During the year a new administra-tion building has been constructed, and a large addition to the hospital has been made. A new mess hall is pro-jected. The plans for the new hall call for an imposing building of white marble, rock-faced, to conform in style of architecture with the Scott building.

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Someone whispered nervously to a | soda; I meanneighbor. One or two men lifted their dering heads and drew quick breaths. People What did she mean? Did she know glanced from side to side, and a few what she was saying. Probably not feet shufiled uneasily. Then a tiny he decided. What had he said himself puff of smoke came from the left a minute ago? He could not remember. wing and travelled as far as the middle What did anything matter now? He of the stage. It was followed by a went without a word. larger, rolling cloud. The effect was instantaneous.

In an instant the huge theatre was a seething, swaying mass; from all She gave him her hand, and he help-sides burst screams, sobs, and oaths, ed her over chairs and wooden forms For a few seconds people were pushed till they were at the back of the buildin purposeless groups hither and thith-er. Then suddenly the crowd broke "No," he said, and spread his coat

In the middle of the house, very still, sat a group of three. The Woman was in the middle, the Husband on her right, the Other Man on her left. For the first for grand as it clothes dusty right, the Other Man on her left. For the first few seconds it seemed as it they must be swept off their seats. they must be swept off their seats. Then with a quick movement, the a button on his overcoat round and Other Man wheeled half round on his round; it came off in his hand. Sudchair, put one hand on the back of the Woman's seat and the other on the he said. seat before her. The Husband silent-ly followed his example. They were both big. strong men. Their hands met in a steady grip behind and in front of her. Thus till the rush was over they formed a human cage for her protection, shunting off by their braced rigid frames, their crowding,

frantic neighbors.
"Thank you," she said quitely, when the middle of the theatre was deserted. "I couldn't have borne to be touched by such—animals." She gave a hurried glance at the nearest mass of humanity and then fixed her eyes whim-Bically on the smoke-clouded stage in front. "What do they remind one of?" she asked as though thinking aloud.

It was the Other Man who answered. "Pigs," he said contemptuously; "pigs, when the trough has just been filled, -crowding toward it." She half turned her head towards

dering . "Only go," she added faintly.
What did she mean? Did she know

went without a word.

The Other Man stared straight in front of him. His face was a mask. "Fire!" shricked a shrill voice, and For a minute they sat very still. Then a woman started up frantically. "Fire! he turned round.

"Come," he said in an ordinary voice, "it is time to move."

into rocking unwieldly sections, each on the floor; "Here, please. The nearer pushing, fighting, tearing towards the ground, the less smoke, you know." She sat down silently, and motioned him to share the coat. Then suddenly

"It's queer, isn't it," she said, "that

She drew a quivering breath. "I'm trying to be brave enough for two," she said in a low voice. He made no reply: he did not want

to understand.
"I'm glad," she added hurriedly "that we moved. Perhaps—he will not find us here."

He turned swiftly, with a rush of joy. "Elizabeth!" he cried.
"Then you are content here with

me? She brushed her hand across her "Oh, I don't know what I'm say-I'm angry and distressed and eyes. ing. humiliated. I don't want to die; but if I've got to, I'd rather be near some-

dy brave like——like you.
"Elizabeth," he said passionately, "Don't you know——?"
She started. "Oh, hush!" she mur-

ured. "It is so near—the end."
"That is just why," he said, and mured.

ing gave way taking them both with it, and leaving him on the broken edge,

What have I done?" "He told me once," he went on, "that it had left him with the feeling that of the cemeteries in the city of Wash-fire would never touch him, but that ington, D. C. to think of anyone he cared for being in a fire made him-well, what you

They were silent for an instant. "Hullo!" he said suddenly, "they've got the curtain down." The two stood up. Firemen and po-

round each exit were gruesome proofs of the violence of the panic. "Elizabeth!"

They looked at each other. "It's

-"it's all haplooked at his watch—"it's all pened in less than ten minutes?" "Really?" she said. "It can't be possible." But her eyes were searching

ing the crowd.
"You are going to make up to him somehow for—for saying that to

"Elizabeth!" He had found her at last. The Other Man slipped away. "I've found a way," he exclaimed

breathlessly. "Come along."
"Oh," she cried, "you've hurt your
hand; it's bleeding."

why I've been so long. She followed him silently.

When they were in their carriage and on their way home there was an awk-ward silence. Elizabeth had just finished bandaging his hand with the aid of both their handkerchiefs.

me to go away?"

She looked at him a reproachful pout. "Must you inquire into all your wife's weaknesses?" she asked

to see it; so I said the first thing I thought of to get rid of you while I got over it; What did I say?—I didn't know what I was saying, John. But—I did get over it."

His face cleared and he bent and kissed her. His voice was very tender. "Elizabeth, my wife——" he said. "Do you know"——he laughed light-heart edly——"I've been worrying like everything about it. I fancied you thought I was in a funk about myself. I—I thought you meant that" thought you meant that."

She stared at him, then burst out laughing hysterically and threw her arms round his neck. "Oh, you dear, darling old stupid!" she cried.

"Don't you know yet that women never mean what they seem to mean? He made a mock gesture of despair. "So now that you seem to mean you are—well, rather fond of me, Elizabeth, what do you really mean?"

She smiled up at him swiftly. "That consider you just perfect," she whis-

Upstairs in their own room, when he had gone down to give some orders to the servants, Elizabeth wandered to the window. Her eyes were troubled. Suddenly she knelt down and buried she she knett down and burled her face in her hands. "God grant," she supplicated, "that he will never know—I do love him. I have always loved him—but that I should have thought him afraid!" Sketch.

FEAT OF AMATEUR ROBBER.

ting Man From His Watch.

If a man who was robbed of a gold limited, and yet the reverse was true. watch in Chicago, under peculiar con- No new book of importance, whether ditions which he will recognize from in German, English or French, appearthe recital of the adventure by the robber, will communicate with Hobart J.
Allen, of Irving Park, Chicago, he can their cussed at Mariborough House before

plunged into the cavern and walked through. A figure dimmed the exit, and as the two men met, the roar of passing trains startled them, and they

A story of unrequited love is mutely told in cold bronze and marble in one

The story runs that a beautiful young woman, daughter of rich parents, fell in love with a poor and struggling artist. The attraction was mutual, but her family aspired to a wealthy alliance. Finally, filial duty won the day and the girl was led to the altar by a rich suitor. They lived together for some time, and the brilliancy of the match was the talk of liancy of the match was the talk of



ST, GAUDENS' REALIZATION.

Washington society. The woman's love, however, still went out to the poor artist and her husband, who had been informed of the peculiar state of affairs, could do nothing to win his wife's affection. All the gifts that money could buy were showered upon her, but to no purpose.

To his horror, one day several months after their marriage he found his wife lying dead in a room in their house, the poor girl having died of a broken heart. Although deeply attached to his wife, he was struck with admiration by her devotion to his rival, and when she was buried in the family lot in Rock Creek Cemetery, he com-missioned St. Gaudens, the scupitor, to make a bronze statue of heroic size depicting her as she was found, dead and covered with her bathrobe.

The figure of the woman is seated, with the bathrobe drawn about her, and the work is one of great strength. The bronze is surrounded by marble beautifully carved. In front of it is a long marble seat, where one may admire the work of art. No name marks the spot, but at each corner of the lot is a small marble block, about six inches square, with the letter "A" carved in the top. The entire lot is surrounded by a dense growth of pine trees, so that one not familiar with the spot looks in vain for the figure.

Character of England's King.

The character of King Edward, while Prince of Wales, appears to have been greatly misunderstood. Many scandals were laid at his door; many journalists and prominent writers found themselves unable to resist temptation of making him the theme of extravagant stories without foun-dation, or at best based only upon hearsay evidence.

While making no pretence to be-

ing a saint, his morals were neither better nor worse than the majority of his countrymen and it was precisely that fact that endeared him to them. The great influence that no other Prince possessed, and which was pos-Thanks more to him than to any

other, hard drinking, co-ousals, coarse and profane language went out of fashion. He would tolerate in the houses of respectable people no men and women who had forfeit d their right to remain within their pale, and no woman of questionable ante-cedents could with his sanction consort with ladies or with innocent girls. Few people had any idea how well read he was. It was generally reported that his reading was very

His faults, never grave or serious, business until quite late one night recently, and starting home he put his pistol in his pocket with a feeling of tues and ability become brighter and greater.

From a Diplomat's Diary.

Home from the Philipines.

and as the two men met, the roar of passing trains startled them, and they brushed each other in passing. A moment later Allen felt for his watch. It was not in his pocket, He ran back through the subway and overtook the other man just as he was emerging.

"Hand over that watch or I'll blow your head off!" he shouted. The man leaded over a stole abutthent and ran. rand over the watch.

Allen followed and cornered him against a wall.

"I'll give you another chance," he said, leveling his fevolver. The man, apparently too frightened to speak, gave him the watch.

Allen went home and told his wife of his adventure.

"Why, your watch is in there on the dresser; you didn't take it with you, she exclaimed. Now Allen is looking for the man he held up.

Twenty Tears a Bigot.

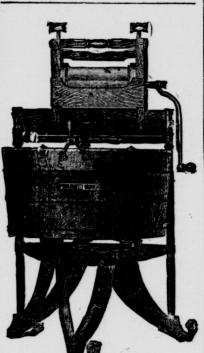
Bacon—That man is always on the wrong side of a question.

Egbert—How do you know?

Bacon—Why, I've knowin him for twenty years, and in all that time I never knew him to think the same way as I have.

Spite of anything we dreaded, spite of faith exit, spite of anything we dreaded, spite of faith exit, spite of anything we dreaded, spite of faith exit, spite of anything we dreaded, spite of faith exit, spite of anything we dreaded, spite of faith exit, spite of anything we dreaded, spite of faith exit, spite of anything we dreaded, spite of faith exit, spite of anything we dreaded, spite of faith exit, spite of anything and of the sea, spite of anything we dreaded, spite of faith exit, spite of anything we dreaded, spite of faith exit, spite of anything we dreaded, spite of faith exit, spite of anything we dreaded, spite of faith exit, spite of anything we dreaded, spite of faith exit, spite of anything we dreaded, spite of faith exit, spite of anything we dreaded, spite of faith exit, spite of anything we dreaded, spite of faith exit, spite of anything we dreaded, spite of faith exit, spite of anything we dreaded, spite of faith exit, spite of anything we dreaded, spite of faith exit, spite of anything we dreaded, spite of faith exit, spite of anything we dreaded, spite of faith exit, spite of anything we dreaded, spite of faith exit, spite of anything we dreaded, spite of faith exit, spite of anything we dreaded, spite of faith exit, spite of anything we dreaded, spite of faith exit, spite of anything we dreaded, spite of faith exit, spite of anything we dreaded, spite of faith exit, spite of anything we d

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"OH!" SHE CRIED, "YOU'VE HURT YOUR HAND: IT'S BLEEDING."

do look like that." gan to move.
"Oh, thank God!" shrieked a fashion-

ably dressed woman, her face made hideous by fear. For an instant the tumult sank to some thing like silence. Hope and thankful-

the tumult began again. "It's stuck! Oh. it's stuck!"-and the fight for life continued in all its

ness arose in a thousand breasts. Then

answered. Then again it was the Other Man who spoke. "Unless they get the curtain down in time, none." he answered.

"There are no other exits; I know the place well. It won't be the fire probably, but the—smoke. In a minute or two we must move further back from it." He spoke with admirable we must move further back but not as bad as all that. Are you He spoke with admirable blind? Don't you know what was the

restraint. And then suddenly the Husband stood up. They both turned towards him. His face was gray, and his lips

He hesitated a moment, "what for?"
he asked. She stirred impatiently
"Oh, I don't care. Get a whisky- andsoda if you know where to find it. oror perhaps you'd better leave out the
the said, "like this, in a
theatre. He was with them, the floor-

"Yes," she said gravely; "they | laughed recklessly. "In a few minutes o look like that."

Suddenly the fireproof curtain became to move.

It must all be over. Haven't we a right to make the most of them? Do you love me, Elizabeth?" He drew her you love me, Elizabeth?" He drew her with the drew her towards him, and she did not resist She was thinking shamefacedly of the dideous by fear.

A sea of other faces, stamped with had last seen it. The blood of a dozen and she scorned impending fate.
"Yes," she sald absently, "I believe

I do." "Ah, say it again," he urged, "without the 'believe.' " The smoke was rapidly thickening. mickening cowardly savagery.

"Have we any chance!" asked the Woman simply. For a moment neither cause he is brave, and I hate my—

him with a C, because he is a Coward
—a Coward!"

His arms relaxed suddenly. "Ah,
dear don't!" he cried. "Is that all? Is that the reason?"
"All?" she echoed. "Isn't it enough?" "No," he said bitterly; "I'm a cad,

matter with him?"
"He was afraid," she whispered. "My husband, afraid!"
Neither of them noticed that in front

him. His face was gray, and his lips trembled.

"Not this way," he murmured in a shaking voice, "Ah, merciful heaven, not again this way!"

The Woman quivered as beneath a lash, and her face became drawn. "John!" she said sharply, "John!"

He started slightly. "Yes?"

She would not let her eyes meet his. "Please go away," she said in a low voice.

He hesitated a moment, "What for?"

he asked. She stirred impatiently

Neither of them noticed that in front of the blazing stage the fireproof curtain had suddenly finished its arrested descent, and that a semi-luil ensued. "Yes" he cried' with a revulsion of loyalty to his friend, "afraid of losing you. Surely you know what happened to his father and mother? Didn't you even wonder what he meant by "Not again this way?"

She shook her head, "Wives knew so little of their husband's bachelor experience" she reminded him with a wan smile.

She covered her face with her hands. "Oh!" she murmured. I didn't know.

licemen were everywhere.
"No danger! No danger!"

The words passed from mouth to mouth, and though they were not strictly true, the effect of the lowered curtain was magical. The crowd was preceptibly thinner, noticeably calmer, but

John," she said faintly.

"Yes," he said, and his smile was bitter, "It's John. Good-bye. Forget it all, Elizabeth. Do you know"—he

for her husband.

The Other Man noticed it. "Elizabeth!" he said, half shamefacedly.

"Yes," she answered, her eyes search

Her eyes softened and she held out her hand. "That was nice of you," she said gently. "Yes, I am going to make up to him. I pray God, he will never know what I thought."

He held out the other to her. "No, no; it's nothing. I had rather a bother with the doors and windows. That's

"Dear," he said at last, "would you mind telling me why you—you asked

'I only wondered-"Of course," she interrupted, "I knew rou would, and I meant to tell you. But you'll despise me. You've got a very unheroic wife, John. When I asked you to go I was—she went on steadily—"I was nearly dead with fright, and I couldn't bear to have you the state of the state o

Met With Entire Success in Separa-

to protect himself from hold-up men copies.
who have fleeced several victims in a long subway under the Northwestern Railway tracks. He was kept at his business until quite late one night reevery shade of terror and ferocity, generations of pioneers and warriors business until quite late one night returned towards the stage at the cry. was surging through her own veins

much satisfaction.

The approach to the subway was dimly lighted by a single lamp. He



whether or not we are keeping up with the procession in raising the kind of chickens which bring the most cash and in getting them into the market at a time when the demand is greatest.

While there is nothing complex or difficult about the successful operation of an incubator, close attention and ex-The value of poultry production for the actness are necessary; yet the results United States this season was but a are more than worth the effort. The shade under that of wheat or cotton, amounting to over half a billion dolars. Since the perfection of the incubator, the importance of the industry has been greatly augmented. By the use of this splendid device it is now comparatively. A set to bring in large. comparatively e.sy to bring in large the few wants of his machine at the quantities of chickens for the winter right time, it will be unreasonable to and early spring market when p ces are very attractive. Hens can be from the best incubator upon the urged but they can not be made to set if they do not was to; the incubator they can be set at any time. All that is

Cheap Machines the Most Expensive.

There are many excellent incubators upon the market, but there are also many cheap, imperfect machines, the purchasers of which, falling to secure

good results, become disgusted and in-form their neighbors that artificial in-

cubation is a failure and a fake. On the other hand, the purchaser of a good

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achine-one which will do its work

rell—is usually so successful that where, in the neighborhood quickly fol-

fected by the conditions of the hens.

The agricultural papers and poultry

journals are replete with information

upon the management of incubators.

We all know that there is big money overcome, and there will be little into a big laying, heavy weighted and in poultry. How much there is in it for us, depends entirely upon ourselves and agement of the ordinary hatching mastrange that there should be a single

Not Difficult to Manage.

with the incubator as with any other simple piece of farm machinery.

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aim for 85 or 90 per cent. of the next hatching, which you should get if you have a good incubator and handle it

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Breeding Up the Flock.

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every town and city in the world, and In fact, it is among this class largely

system of feeding, to induce them to of a good incubator and of the great lay. The fertility of eggs is also af-

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FLOCK OF WHITE LEGHORN COCKERELS.

necessary is a proper regard to the tem- large flocks of fine chickens from

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Standard Kinds of Chickens.

A fascinating little bulletin has been issued by the Department of Agricul-ture (farmers' bulletin No. 51) which is replete with illustrations of the principal standard varieties of chickens. the reading of which by any chicken grower, however small, should certainly stimulate a New Year resolution to make the flock a real money earner. This bulletin, while it will prove, probably, a mere stimulant for mo e extensive literature on the subject, can be obtained without cost from Sena-tors and Members of Congress, or the Secretary of Agriculture, and the proof of its popularity is apparent in the seven or eight editions which it has been neessary to publish to supply the demand throughout the country.

Caponizing Fowls.

One of the most attractive features of poultry raising is the production of capons. This is a story all by itself. It is an experiment which one can enter into and with a very slight expenditure for a set of instruments, can follow it to any degree desired. It requires some judgment and a little attention, but caponizing is not difficult; it is one of these things, which while it is one of those things which, while it looks, in the beginning, to be a hard proposition, gradually comes to you all of itself, so that the first thing you know you become almost an expert, and the reward is very considerable. Capons always sell readily and at a good advance in price. The birds become very docile and easily handled

living germs are sold on the street for food at about one-sixth of a cent

After being tested they are kept in the jars for seven days, being changed as before. This makes a total of eleven days in the jars. Then they are taken in a bamboo basket and

related out on a mat on the platform above the jars. Here they remain until hatched. The only heat they receive is from the room, except during cold weather they are covered with a heavy quilt. After they are hatched the chicks are put in shellow heaters for a short time to

in shallow baskets for a short time to gain strength and then they are ready

for sale. The hatch by the remarka-ble method is from 60 to 70 per cent

THE AMERICAN INCUBATOR IN TURKEY.

After testing, it is stated that 90 per cent. of those remaining will hatch.
This style of incubator probably
would not suit American requirements,
out the idea of utilizing the heat of the room during the later stages of incuba-tion is very valuable, as it economizes both heat and space.

POULTRY FEEDING.

An Important Phase of the Chicken Growing Industry.

Poultry feeding is sometimes a most serious problem to those who desire to make this line a specialty. Experi-ence has shown that there are certain special lines of agricultural operations with which poultry raising may advantageously be connected. In dairying there is usually a large quantity of skim milk or butter-milk which may be utilized to furnish a considerable part of the poultry ration. Hope able part of the poultry ration. Upon the fruit farm fowls are also of ad vantage. They keep down insect pests and they may have a free range a greater part of the season without the possibility of doing any damage. Plum growers have found poultry especially and are always money makers. The readiness wit which the new capon recovers from the wound is a revelational recovers from the wound is a revelation of the considerable recovers from the wound is a revelation of the considerable recovers from the wound is a revelation of the considerable recovers from the wound is a revelation of the constant of th



FAMILIAR POULTRY SCENES

always been considered largely within the province of the women folks, and the enlargement of the industry by tion as to the splendid physical make- (tle fowls injure small fruits it is bes up of a chicken. Any boy or girl who that they be confined during the limbas ever succeeded in skinning and ited season when the fruit is ripenutilizing incubators has not changed the situation, except that many others stuffing a bird will take hold of the than farmers' wives are now raising chickens from incubators. caponizing idea with avidity; in fact, caponizing is by far the easier job; it is as easy as the skinning operation, for how his example. Nevertheless, there "Modern chicken raising, as it has been adopted by thousands of people being overdone. It is one of the most owning small rural homes," said an incubator agent to me recently, "ac-

ORIENTAL INCUBATORS.

throughout the entire year. But before going into the incubator husiness it is necessary to have some good egg producing machinery, that is, good, laying hens and comfortable and cheerful quarters, along with a go d system of feeding, to induce them to Peculiar Facility of Chinese for Artificial datching.

If we are to look the beginning of any particular industry, we are usually told that we might find that this particular work was first carried on in China. This applies as well to the artificial hatching of eggs. Throughout China the hatching of eggs by heat is a year large and is considered. by heat is a very large and important industry and has been practiced since very ancient times. The Oriental who desires to hatch eggs by artificial heat first constructs a building of sundried brick, plastered on the outside with mud. Completely fill g one side and the other also, except for door space and sufficient room for a man to test the eggs are round berman to test the eggs, are round, bar-rel-like mud brick walls with earthen jars set into them. This jar is very deep, and comes within six or eight inches of the ground. The conical bot-tom is filled with ashes to the depth of eight or nine inches, to keep the pemperature more uniform and to avoid sudden changes of temperature when doors are opened and there is a strong wind. On the top of the ashes is thrown a bit of old mat or similar material to keep the baskets of eggs

is thrown a bit of old mat or similar material to keep the baskets of eggs clean and to prevent raising a dust when they are taken out. For holding the eggs a basket is used that leaves a space of about an inch between it and the inner wall of the jar. Round and full, these baskets each hold from 1200 to 1350 eggs. After the eggs are put into the basket a slow smoldering fire, made with very fine charcoal, is started. After a day the eggs are taken out, a handful at a time, and put into a similar basket. This is done from two to four times each day according to the temperature. The Chinese use no thermometer to test the degree of heat attained in the incubator, the eggs being simply touched to the eyeball. After being in the incubator for frour days the eggs are tested to see af they contain a living germ, by holding them up to the light and looking through them. Eggs containing no

ited season when the fruit is ripen-ing. Waste fruits, either in winter

ing. Waste fruits, either in winter or summer, are a welcome and valuable addition to the poultry ration.

The market garden also furnishes a large amount of waste products which may be utilized for poultry feed. There is the waste lettuce, the small heads of cabbage, the unsold beets, carrots and notatoes, the green corn carrots and potatoes, the green corn which cannot be marketed for any



BROOD OF INCUBATOR OSTRICHES.

purpose, the waste of the small fruits, etc. If properly cared for the hens will bring a ste...ly and reliable income during the winter months. Dried clover, roots, tubers, etc., should be saved for them during the winter. These should be steamed and fed with These should be steamed and fed with the mash or cabbages, and beets may be fed raw. A catch crop of buckwheat or oats and peas will furnish much food at little expense. Eran. meat, meal, wheat screenings and oats purchased for poultry will bring good returns in eggs and will also de materially to the fertilizer supply.

Had Learned the Business.

An honest and, singular as it may seem, a stupid Irishman, who had work ed for a coal dealer half a year, and shown no capacity to learn his duties, was finally discharged. "Go to the office and get your money. I've been patient with you, but you are too thickheaded to learn anything," said the proprietor. "All roight, sır." answered Barney; "mebbe O'im t'ick-headed, as yez say, but O'ive learned wan t'ing, annaway." "If you have, and learned it well, I'll not discharge you," said the proprietor, banteringly; "now, what have you learned?" "O'ive learned, sor, that siventeen hundred makes a ton in this place," replied Barney, and he went back to work.

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